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**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No BLE/52653**

**AS AND WHEN: REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE & LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA & 100KM RADIUS FOR 12 MONTHS.**

**ISSUE DATE: 30 December 2013**

**CLOSING DATE: 21 January 2014**

**CLOSING TIME: 10h00**

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

**REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE & LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA & 100KM RADIUS FOR 12 MONTHS.**

1. Notice to Bidders
2. Quotation Form
3. Standard Term and conditions for the supply of Goods and/or Services to Transnet
4. General bid conditions – (Services)
5. Standard Terms and Conditions of Conditions of Contract (Services)
6. Supplier Declaration Form (SDF)

**Annexure:**

- **Annexure A – Project Specifications**
- **Annexure B – Price Schedule**
- **Annexure C – General Tender Conditions - Services**
- **E7/1 – Specification for General Work and works on, over, under or adjacent to Railway lines near high voltage equipment**

**Section 1**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Quotations which must be completed as indicated in Section 2 of this RFQ are to be submitted as follows:

**METHOD:** Post or Courier  
**CLOSING VENUE:** SEE BELOW FOR CLOSING VENUE

Proposals must reach the Secretariat, Acquisition Council before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

**RFP No:** BLE/52653  
**Description:** REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE & LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA & 100KM RADIUS FOR 12 MONTHS  
**Closing date and time:** 21 JANUARY 2014 AT 10h00 Sharp  
**Closing address:** *[Refer to options in Delivery Instructions for RFQ below]*

All envelopes must reflect the return address of the Respondent on the reverse side.

**A. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR RFQ**

**Delivery by hand**

If delivered by hand, the envelope is to be deposited in the Transnet tender box which is located at the main entrance of Transnet Park, ROBERT SOBUKWE Road, Bellville, and should be addressed as follows:

THE SECRETARIAT  
ACQUISITION COUNCIL  
TRANSNET PARK  
TENDER BOX  
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD  
BELLVILLE 7535

The measurements of the "tender slot" are 400mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are no larger than the above dimensions. Responses which are too bulky [i.e. more than 100mm thick] must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes, each such envelope to be addressed as above.

**Dispatch by courier**

If dispatched by courier, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Secretariat, Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office:

THE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSNET ACQUISITION COUNCIL  
6TH FLOOR  
TRANSNET PARK  
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD

## BELLVILLE

Please note that this RFP closes punctually at **10:00 on Tuesday 21 JANUARY 2014**.

1. If responses are not delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "NON-RESPONSIVE" and will be disqualified.
2. No email or facsimile responses will be considered, unless otherwise stated herein.
3. The responses to this RFQ will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
4. Transnet shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Proposals / information received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and locations of the Respondents will be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
5. Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFQ other than that shown on the envelope.

**B. FORMAL BRIEFING**

A compulsory RFQ briefing and Site Meeting will be conducted at Transnet Freight Rail, Transnet Park, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Robert Sobukwe Road, Bellville. on the **15 JANUARY 2014** at **10h00** for a period of  $\pm$  30 minutes.[ Respondent to provide own transportation and accommodation].

- i. **Respondents failing to attend the compulsory RFP briefing will be disqualified.**
- ii. The briefing session will start punctually at 10H00 and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.
- iii. **Site inspection: Not required.**

Quotations which must be completed as indicated in Section 2 of this RFQ are to be submitted as follows:

**1 Responses to RFQ**

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations**] must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

**2 Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE]**

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. Transnet will accordingly allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate. All procurement transactions will be evaluated accordingly.

**2.1 B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating**

As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note the following:

- In this RFQ, Transnet will apply the 80/20 preference point system prescribed in the PPPFA.
- Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 points and preference which will be allocated 20 points.

- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Goods or Services will be less than R1 000 000.00. However, if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFQ and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFQ will be cancelled.

In compliance with the Government Gazette No 34612, Notice No. 754 dated 23 September 2011, as from 1 October 2011 valid B-BBEE Verification Certificates must be issued by:

- Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS]; or
- Registered Auditors approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA], in accordance with the approval granted by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Enterprises will be rated by such agencies based on the following:

- Large Enterprises** [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:
  - Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- Qualifying Small Enterprises – QSE** [i.e. annual turnover between R5 million and R35 million]:
  - Rating based on any four of the elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME** [i.e. annual turnover less than R5 million]:

In accordance with B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice [Statement 000, Section 4], any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R 5 million or less qualifies as an EME.

- Automatic rating of B-BBEE Level 4 irrespective of race or ownership
- Black ownership greater than 50% or Black Women ownership greater than 50% automatically qualify as B-BBEE Level 3

Sufficient evidence to qualify as an EME would be a certificate (which may be in the form of a letter) from an auditor or accounting officer or a certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS. The certificate must confirm the company's turnover, black ownership / black female ownership, B-BBEE status level and validity date.

*Respondents are required to furnish proof of the above to Transnet. [i.e. a valid detailed scorecard as stipulated above in respect of Large Enterprises and QSEs, or a valid certificate in respect of EMEs].*

Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **20 [twenty] points** to the Respondent's final score based on an entity's B-BBEE scorecard rating. [Refer **Annexure A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form** for further details].

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFP, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

*[Refer clause 18 below for Returnable Documents required]*

### 3 Communication

- Respondents are warned that a response will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

- b) A Respondent may, however, before the closing date and time, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Doepie du Preez

Email: Doepie.dupreez@transnet.net

- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with Carol Swan on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 021 940-3826

Email Carol.swan@transnet.net

#### **4 Tax Clearance**

The Respondent's original valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Failure to provide this document with the RFQ submission may result in disqualification.

#### **5 VAT Registration**

The valid VAT registration number must be stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].

#### **6 Legal Compliance**

The successful Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

#### **7 Changes to Quotations**

Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

#### **8 Pricing**

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, excluding VAT.

#### **9 Prices Subject to Confirmation**

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.

#### **10 Negotiations**

Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents.

#### **11 Binding Offer**

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

#### **12 Disclaimers**

Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;

- disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation;
- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider; or
- make no award at all.

In addition, Transnet reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process who has been convicted of a serious breach of law during the preceding 5 [five] years, including but not limited to breaches of the Competition Act 89 of 1998. Respondents are required to indicate below whether or not they have been found guilty of a serious breach of law during the past 5 [five] years:

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that *I/we have/have not been* found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences.

Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose:

NATURE OF BREACH:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BREACH: \_\_\_\_\_

Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach of law, tribunal or regulatory obligation.

### 13 Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilise the following criteria [not necessarily in this order] in choosing a Supplier/Service Provider, if so required:

- **Administrative responsiveness** - Completeness of response and returnable documents
- Weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point system as indicated in paragraph 2 above:
  - Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts<sup>1</sup> will be critical
  - B-BBEE status of company

<sup>1</sup> Only unconditional discounts will be taken into account during evaluation. A discount which has been offered conditionally will, despite not being taken into account for evaluation purposes, be implemented when payment is effected.

Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

#### 14 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 30 [thirty] days from the closing date of this RFQ.

This RFQ is valid until \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 15 Banking Details

BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH NAME / CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 16 Company Registration

Registration number of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 17 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

Respondents must indicate here whether Transnet may disclose their quoted prices and conditions to other Respondents:

YES  NO

#### 18 Returnable Documents

**Returnable Documents** means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below.

- a) Respondents are required to submit with their Quotations the **Returnable Documents**, as detailed below.

***Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ may result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that all these Documents are returned with their Quotations.***



All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate [RSA Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid B-BBEE certificate from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [RSA EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement</li> </ul>	
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
SECTION 3: Vendor Application Form	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation [CM29/CM9 name change]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of share certificates [CK1/CK2 if C.C.]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entity's letterhead</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]</li> </ul>	

## Section 2 QUOTATION FORM

I/We \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:

- the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet [available on request]; and
- any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Quotation.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us, this Quotation [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us.

I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Quotation, I/we fail to deliver the said goods/service/s within the delivery lead-time quoted, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, cancel the order and recover from me/us any expenses incurred by Transnet in calling for Quotations afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable offer.

### Price Schedule

**See annexure B for price schedule.**

**Please advise if prices will be firm for contract period.**

#### **Notes to Pricing:**

- a) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- b) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being disqualified.
- c) Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.

### Section 3

#### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO TRANSNET

**A Supplier/Service Provider shall be obliged to adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services to Transnet as expressed hereunder. Should the Respondent find any condition(s) unacceptable, it should indicate which condition(s) is/are unacceptable and offer an alternative(s). A Quotation submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.**

#### 1 SOLE AGREEMENT

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these terms [**Terms** and each **Term**] and Transnet's purchase order(s) [**Order** or **Orders**] represent the only conditions upon which Transnet SOC Ltd [**Transnet**] procures goods or services specified in the Order [collectively, the **Products**] from the person to whom the Order is addressed [**the Supplier/Service Provider**]. Transnet does not accept any other conditions which the Supplier/Service Provider may specify, unless otherwise agreed to by Transnet in writing. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and any Order, these Terms shall take precedence.

#### 2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER

Products/Services shall conform strictly with the Order. The Supplier/Service Provider shall not vary the quantities specified and/or the specification, if any, stipulated in the Order, without the prior written consent of Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that the Products/Services shall be fit for their purpose and of satisfactory quality.

#### 3 DELIVERY AND TITLE

- 3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's/Service Provider's obligations under the Order.
- 3.2 The Supplier/Service Provider will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier/Service Provider having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier/Service Provider if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.
- 3.3 If on delivery, the Products/Services do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Products/Services and the Supplier/Service Provider shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Products/Services at the Supplier's/Service Provider's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet.

#### 4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Products/Services shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a **Tax Invoice**], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier/Service Provider. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.

4.2 Payment of the Supplier's/Service Provider's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorized additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier/Service Provider, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

## **5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY**

If any allegations should be made or any claim asserted against Transnet that ownership of, or any act or omission by Transnet in relation to Products/Services or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Products/Services or pursuant to an Order being a violation or infringement of any third party's contractual, industrial, commercial or intellectual property rights including but not limited to any patent, registered design, design right, trade mark, copyright or service mark on any application thereof, the Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses [including any legal fees] arising directly or indirectly from such allegation or claim provided that this indemnity shall not apply where the allegation or claim arises solely as a result of the Supplier/Service Provider following a design or process originated and furnished by Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider shall either

- a) procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Products; or
- b) modify or replace the Products/Services so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Products/Services shall continue to meet Transnet's requirements and any specifications stipulated in the Order. Should neither option be possible, the Supplier/Service Provider may remove, with Transnet's prior written consent, such Products/Services and will pay to Transnet a sum equivalent to the purchase price. If Transnet refuses to give such consent, the Supplier/Service Provider shall have no liability in respect of any continued use of the infringing Products/Services after Supplier's/Service Provider's prior written request to remove the same.

## **6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

All information which Transnet has divulged or may divulge to the Supplier/Service Provider and any information relating to Transnet's business which may have come into the Supplier's/Service Provider's possession whilst carrying out an Order, and the existence of the Order, shall be treated by the Supplier/Service Provider as confidential information and shall not, without Transnet's prior written consent, be disclosed to any third party, or be used or copied for any purposes other than to perform the Order. This clause does not apply to information which is public knowledge or available from other sources other than by breach of this Term. Upon request by Transnet, the Supplier/Service Provider shall return all materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

## 7 PUBLICITY

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not name Transnet or use its trademarks, service marks [whether registered or not] or Products in connection with any publicity without Transnet's prior written consent.

## 8 TERMINATION OF ORDER

- 8.1 Transnet may cancel an Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 7 [seven] days' written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier/Service Provider or the Supplier/Service Provider commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider when such work on the Order shall stop.
- 8.2 Transnet shall pay the Supplier/Service Provider a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier/Service Provider, at the time of termination, and the Supplier/Service Provider shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier/Service Provider shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier/Service Provider under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier/Service Provider had the Order not been terminated.
- 8.3 In the event of termination the Supplier/Service Provider must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.
- 8.4 If the Goods/Services are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier/Service Provider shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Products or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

## 9 ACCESS

The Supplier/Service Provider shall be liable for the acts, omissions and defaults of its personnel or agents who, for the purposes of the Order, shall be treated as if they are the Supplier's/Service Provider's employees. The Supplier/Service Provider shall ensure that any such personnel or agents, whilst on Transnet's premises, shall comply with Transnet's health and safety, security and system security rules and procedures as and where required.

## 10 WARRANTY

The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that it is competent to supply the Products/Services in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Products/Services delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to [inter alia] the Products/Services in force at the time of delivery, and to any specifications referred to in the Order; (b) will not cause any deterioration in the functionality of any Transnet equipment; and (c) do not infringe any third party rights of any kind. The Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages, expenses and awards of any kinds incurred or made against Transnet in connection with any breach of this warranty.

**11 INSOLVENCY**

If the Supplier/Service Provider shall have a receiver, manager, administrator, liquidator or like person appointed over all or any part of its assets or if the Supplier/Service Provider compounds with its creditors or passes a resolution for the writing up or administration of the Supplier/Service Provider, Transnet is at liberty to terminate the Order or Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

**12 ASSIGNMENT**

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not assign its obligations under an Order without Transnet's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**13 NOTICES**

Notices under these Terms shall be delivered by hand to the relevant addresses of the parties in the Order or may be served by facsimile or by email, in which event notice shall be deemed served on acknowledgement of receipt by the recipient.

**14 LAW**

Orders shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with South African law and any disputes arising herein shall be subject to South African arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, which rules are deemed incorporated by reference in this clause. The reference to arbitration shall not prevent Transnet referring the matter to any South African courts, having jurisdiction, to which the Supplier/Service Provider hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Transnet's right to take proceedings against the Supplier/Service Provider in other jurisdictions and/or obtaining interim relief on an urgent basis from a court of competent jurisdiction pending the decision in other courts or from instituting in any court of competent jurisdiction any proceedings for an interdict or any other injunctive relief. If the Supplier/Service Provider does not have a registered office in the South Africa it will at all times maintain an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

**15 GENERAL**

Completion or termination of an Order shall be without prejudice to any Term herein which by its nature would be deemed to continue after completion or termination, including but not limited to clauses 0, 0, **Error! Reference source not found.**, 0 and 0. Headings are included herein for convenience only. If any Term herein be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms shall not be affected. No failure or delay by Transnet to enforce any rights under these Terms will operate as a waiver thereof by Transnet. All rights and remedies available to either party under these Terms shall be in addition to, not to the exclusion of, rights otherwise available at law.

**16 COUNTERPARTS**

These Terms and conditions may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this agreement by signing any such counterpart.



**By signing this RFQ document, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with all the conditions governing this RFQ, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof and Transnet SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed to properly take it into account for the purpose of calculating quoted prices or otherwise.**

SIGNED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

.....  
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent's contact person:** *[Please complete]*

Name	:	
Designation	:	
Telephone	:	
Cell Phone	:	
Facsimile	:	
Email	:	
Website	:	

**Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to  
TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056**

**Section 4  
GENERAL BID CONDITIONS [SERVICES]**

**Copy is available on request.**

**"It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure they are familiar with the General Bid Conditions."**

**"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"**





# Transnet Supplier Declaration/Application

The Financial Director or Company Secretary

Transnet Vendor Management has received a request to load your company on to the Transnet vendor database. Please furnish us with the following to enable us to process this request:

1. Complete the "Supplier Declaration Form" (SDF) on page 2 of this letter
2. **Original** cancelled cheque **OR** letter from the bank verifying banking details (**with bank stamp**)
3. **Certified** copy of Identity document of Shareholders/Directors/Members (where applicable)
4. **Certified** copy of certificate of incorporation, CM29 / CM9 (name change)
5. **Certified** copy of share Certificates of Shareholders, CK1 / CK2 (if CC)
6. A letter with the company's letterhead confirming physical and postal addresses
7. **Original** or **certified** copy of SARS Tax Clearance certificate and Vat registration certificate
8. A signed letter from the Auditor / Accountant confirming most recent annual turnover and percentage black ownership in the company **AND/OR** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (SANAS member).

**NB:**

- **Failure to submit the above documentation will delay the vendor creation process.**
- *Where applicable, the respective Transnet business unit processing your application may request further information from you. E.g. proof of an existence of a Service/Business contract between your business and the respective Transnet business unit etc.*

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a) **If your annual turnover is less than R5 million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME). If your company is classified as an EME, please include in your submission, a signed letter from your Auditor / Accountant confirming your company's most recent annual turnover is less than R5 million and percentage of black ownership and black female ownership in the company **AND/OR** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member), should you feel you will be able to attain a better BBBEE score.
- b) **If your annual turnover is between R5 million and R35million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) and you claim a specific BBBEE level based on any 4 of the 7 elements of the BBBEE score-card, please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.  
**NB:** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member)
- c) **If your annual turnover is in excess of R35million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Large Enterprise and you claim a specific BEE level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE generic score-card. Please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.  
**NB:** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (permanent SANAS Member).
- d) **To avoid PAYE tax being automatically deducted from any invoices received from you**, you must also contact the Transnet person who lodged this request on your behalf, so as to be correctly classified in terms of Tax legislation.
- e) Unfortunately, **No payments can be made to a vendor** until the vendor has been registered, and no vendor can be registered until the vendor application form, together with its supporting documentation, has been received and processed.
- f) **Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products in order that he/she should complete and Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire before referring the matter to the appropriate Transnet Vendor Master Office.**

Regards,

**Transnet Vendor/Supplier Management .Contact person Carol: tell: 021 940-3846 fax 021 940-3883.**



## Supplier Declaration Form

Company Trading Name							
Company Registered Name							
Company Registration Number Or ID Number If A Sole Proprietor							
Form of entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor	
VAT number (if registered)							
Company Telephone Number							
Company Fax Number							
Company E-Mail Address							
Company Website Address							
Bank Name				Bank Account Number			
Postal Address						Code	
Physical Address						Code	
Contact Person							
Designation							
Telephone							
Email							
Annual Turnover Range (Last Financial Year)	< R5 Million	R5-35 million	> R35 million				
Does Your Company Provide	Products	Services	Both				
Area Of Delivery	National	Provincial	Local				
Is Your Company A Public Or Private Entity	Public		Private				
Does Your Company Have A Tax Directive Or IRP30 Certificate	Yes		No				
Main Product Or Service Supplied (E.G.: Stationery/Consulting)							
<b>BEE Ownership Details</b>							
% Black Ownership		% Black women ownership		% Disabled person/s ownership			
Does your company have a BEE certificate	Yes		No				
What is your broad based BEE status (Level 1 to 9 / Unknown)							
How many personnel does the firm employ	Permanent		Part time				
Transnet Contact Person							
Contact number							
Transnet operating division							
<b>Duly Authorised To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organisation</b>							
Name				Designation			
Signature				Date			
<b>Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath</b>							
Name				Date			
Signature				Telephone No.			

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## ANNEXURE A

### **AS AND WHEN REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE AND LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA AND 100KM RADIUS**

**12 months contract period**

#### **PROJECT SPECIFICATION**

This contract is for emergency repairs to the Low Voltage and 11 KV networks of Transnet assets in the Bellville area and within a 100 km radius from Bellville station, for a 12 month contract period.

#### **1. SCOPE OF WORK**

##### **1.1 Primary functions:**

- Test and identify faulty underground cable, remove and install cable as per Electrical Engineering Instructions.
- Locate cable routes
- Cable termination and jointing.
- Trenching and backfilling.
- Minor transformer leak repairs
- Overhead line repairs
- Electrical installations on request as per SANS 10142

##### **1.2 Secondary Functions:**

- Arrange transport and cranes for equipment.
- 11 KV switchgear repair work.
- Purchase specialized emergency material and equipment.
- Substation protection testing and commissioning

The Contractor shall perform this emergency repair work in accordance with this specification on an "as and when required" basis.

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The contract value shall not exceed R300 000.00 [THREE THOUSAND RAND] and duration will not exceed 12 months, whichever comes first.

**2. THE EVALUATION / SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE EVALUATED UPON THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Licensed Electrician/s in permanent employment
2. Necessary vehicle fleet for the mentioned works[LDV]
3. Proof of capability and competence to perform
4. 11 KV experience and attached proof thereof
5. Experience in Transformer repairs
6. Required tools, equipment.[Extension ladders, hook ups, come along]
7. Safety file requirements for appraisal
8. Permanent staff x +/- 5 to dig, trench and perform general labour work
9. Ganger person to oversee staff
10. **Work outsourced by Tenderer to be itemized**

The Contractor shall also provide:

Satisfactory proof of his or his staff's qualifications for the task required before Transnet will permit him/her to commence this task duty. Acceptable proof of qualifications shall be:

- a trade test diploma from the Department of Manpower issued at a test centre; or
- a completed contract of apprenticeship; or
- proof of qualification acceptable to the Department of Manpower in the case of qualified artisans from a foreign country; or
- a registered electrician as per the SABS 10142, if applicable; or
- Any competency as needed and recognized by the Department of Labour.

Proof that he is able to perform tasks of general repair work as described in scope of work.

If the workmanship is not of standard albeit that the incumbent who undertakes the work, Transnet reserves the right to request that the incumbent leave the Transnet site.

**3. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The contractor shall perform all duties in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

**4. RECORDS TO BE KEPT**

The contractor shall keep daily records or documents as may be deemed necessary to enable the parties to determine exactly how many hours per day (including overtime) the Contractor has been in Transnet's service. [Site Diary book]



## 5. SUB-CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall not assign his obligations under the contract, nor sub-contract work or any part thereof without the consent of the Project Manager. Breach of this condition will entitle Transnet to cancel the contract forthwith. **All Sub Contractors must be approved by Transnet Freight Rail.** The Tenderer must submit a list of sub contractors as part of the tender.

## 6. IMPOSSIBILITY OF PERFORMANCE

Should any of the obligations of any party to this Petty Contract Agreement become objectively impossible of performance, such party shall be exempted from its obligations under this Agreement, if:

- The circumstances that rendered performance impossible was enforceable at the time of contracting and the party concerned displayed reasonable care and diligence in attempting to avoid the consequences thereof, or
- The circumstances that rendered performance impossible was foreseeable at the time of contracting but was beyond the control of the party concerned, provided that such party could not reasonably have expected to have taken it into account in undertaking his contractual obligations and displayed reasonable care and diligence in attempting to avoid the consequences thereof.

Such exemption shall, however, operate only for the period during which the relevant circumstance prevails. Notice of such circumstances shall be conveyed to the other party in writing without delay.

## 7. SUPERVISION

The Junior Manager will delegate a responsible person to take control of supervision and management of the contract. The contractor shall only respond to these incumbents that have been given this authority in writing. Any instruction that is not given via the delegated manager will be null and void.

No person may enter a Transnet H.V. substation unless accompanied by an authorized responsible Transnet employee.

## 8. INSPECTION OF WORK

During the progress of the contract, all materials used and all work being undertaken by the Contractor shall be subjected to periodic inspections by the responsible manager.



Should at any stage in the progress of the said works, an inspection visit or test reveal any defects due to improper materials or workmanship or any other fault or neglect on the part of the Contractor, such defective materials or workmanship shall immediately be replaced or remedied by the Contractor at his own expense and to the entire satisfaction of the Junior Manager or his duly authorized representative.

**9. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRACTOR**

All instructions to the Contractor shall be confirmed in writing and only requests that are received in writing, (Faxed or written in the recognized SI book) will be accepted for payment.

The contractor shall then record the event/incident in detail in writing stating the work carried out, for example a cable joint, with the following detail:

- Date and time received the request
- Reaction Time (started the work)
- Date and time that the work was completed.
- The size of the cable
- The depth of the pipe/cable in the ground (top of pipe/cable to ground level)
- The position of the cable joint in relation to buildings (measure distance from corners of buildings, two measurements and give asset number of the building)
- State all the material used to repair the cable
- All as per the specimen claim form attached. (see clause 7 of Part A of General and Special conditions)

**10. EARTHWORKS**

Disposal of soil

All excavated material, and other surplus material or backfill shall be carted and disposed of by the contractor to an approved dump site.

Excavation generally

The excavation to the base of the lowest layer of imported material shall be done to the cross slopes, net width, etcetera, all as indicated in the site instruction book or drawing (where given). Trench excavation to be in accordance with SABS 1200 - risk of collapse, dealing with ground water, seepage and keeping the excavation free from water, backfilling, working space.

Pipes, services, cables and fittings

The Contractor shall verify the location of underground services on site. The contractor shall take special precautions not to damage any water pipes, cables, sewer mains, services or fittings. If any of the aforementioned is damaged, it shall be for the contractors account.

Backfill

The contractor shall backfill over cables to ground level, complete using the excavated soil. All waste, vegetation matter and rubble shall be removed before the backfilling of the trench.





Removal of all surplus waste material

All waste, venation matter and rubble shall be removed from the site and dumped at an approved dumpsite.

Scrap material of value

All scrap material of value shall be handed to Transnet for safekeeping. Or may be deliver at a scrap merchant for sale the invoice for this shall be presented to Transnet and the contractor shall be entitled to the handling cost as given in the Schedule of Rates and Prices.

Electrical requirements

Electricity shall be made available, if possible, in cases of essential services or extreme urgency, as may be deemed necessary by Transnet. The contractor must supply all connections as required.

Adherence to allowed time

Contractor to adhere to the time allowed per task/request given by representative, based on times as laid down in Transnet bonus work manuals / schedules or on manufacturer's standard times, without neglecting the standard of workmanship.

Contractor will be subject to the control, authority and supervision of Transnet at all times.

Quality

Workmanship must be guaranteed for a period of **twelve (12) months**.

In the event of Transnet in its sole discretion, being dissatisfied for whatever reason with any or all of the work performed by the Contractor, Transnet shall forthwith notify the Contractor thereof. The Contractor shall then forthwith redo the complete work at his/her own expense to the satisfaction of Transnet.



## ANNEXURE B.

### AS AND WHEN REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE AND LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA AND 100KM RADIUS

#### Price schedule

Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Rate	Total
<b>1.</b>	<b><u>DAYWORK RATES</u></b>				
<b>1.1</b>	<b><u>Labour:</u></b>				
	<b><u>Ordinary Time (07h00 – 17h00)</u></b>				
<b>1.1.1</b>	<b>Accredited Electrician</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.1.2</b>	<b>Ganger to Supervise labourers</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.1.3</b>	<b>11 KV Cable Jointer and 1 assistant [ certification to be attached] up to 185 mm</b>	@	1	R	
<b>1.1.4</b>	<b>L V Cable Jointer for 16mm SWA Cable</b>	@	1	R	
<b>1.1.5</b>	<b>Labourer</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.2</b>	<b><u>Labour:</u></b>				
	<b><u>Overtime:</u></b>				
<b>1.2.1</b>	<b>Accredited Electrician</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.2.2</b>	<b>Ganger to Supervise labourers</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.2.3</b>	<b>11 KV Cable Jointer and 1 assistant [certification to be attached] up to 185 mm</b>	@	1	R	
<b>1.2.4</b>	<b>L V Cable Jointer</b>	@	1	R	
<b>1.2.5</b>	<b>Labourer</b>	hr	1	R	
<b>1.3</b>	<b><u>Labour:</u></b>				
	<b><u>Sunday Time</u></b>				

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1.3.1	Accredited Electrician	hr	1	R	
1.3.2	Ganger to Supervise labourers	hr	1	R	
1.3.3	11 KV Cable Jointer and 1 assistant [ certification to be attached] up to 185 mm	@	1	R	
1.3.4	L V Cable Jointer	@	1	R	
1.3.5	Labourer	hr	1	R	
<b>2 Testing</b>					
2.1	Cable testing and ID fault	hr	1	R	
2.2	Substation protection testing and commissioning	hr	1	R	
<b>3 Travelling</b>					
3.1	Main Contractor Rate / Km	km	1	R	
3.2	Jointer Contractor Rate / Km	km	1	R	
3.3	Cable detector Contractor Rate / Km	km	1	R	
<b>ALL PRICES FIXED FOR ONE YEAR</b>					
<b>Total amount (excluding VAT)</b>					

Handling cost of material for execution of work by Main Contractor [Proof of costs to Project Manager on presentation of invoice]		%
Handling cost on invoice when Sub Contractors perform work in agreement with TFR [proof of costs to Project Manager on presentation of invoice]		%

Price in Words: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANNEXURE C.**

**AS AND WHEN REPAIRS TO TRANSNET HIGH VOLTAGE AND LOW VOLTAGE NETWORK IN THE BELLVILLE AREA AND 100KM RADIUS**

**GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS - SERVICES**

**1 Scope of work**

The work consists of the as and when / emergency repairs to Transnet high voltage and low voltage network in the Bellville area and 100km radius.

**2. Site location**

The sites are situated in the Bellville area and 100km radius.

**3. Emergency request / Penalty**

Failing completion of each task / work allowed by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall pay to Transnet the sum of R500-00 for every day or part thereof during which the works remain incomplete. See Section 2, paragraph 2 – Secondary Functions.

**4. Guarantee**

All workmanship and material shall be guaranteed for a period of 1 year, from the date of completion of work. See Section 2 – paragraph 10.

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**5. Inspection of works**

**5.1** No work shall be covered up or put out of view without the approval of the Project Manager. The Contractor shall afford full opportunity for the Project Manager to examine and measure any work,

which is about to be covered up or put out of view and to examine foundations before permanent work is placed thereon.

**5.2** The Contractor shall give due notice to the Project Manager whenever any such work of formations is or are ready or about to be ready for examination. The Project Manager shall, without unreasonable delay, unless he considers it necessary and advises the Contractor accordingly, examine and or measuring such work as required.

**5.3** The Contractor shall uncover any part or parts of the work or make openings in or through the same as the Project Manager may from time to time direct and shall reinstate and make good such part or parts to the satisfaction of the Project Manager and are found to be executed in accordance with the Contract, the expenses of uncovering, making openings in or through, reinstating and making good the same shall be done by the Contractor.

**6. Site records**

**6.1 Site Instruction Book**

The Contractor shall provide a **site instruction book, in triplicate for the Project Manager to place all instructions** that are needed to compliment the specifications and drawings and any other instruction that may affect the cost of the work.

**No work will be recognized for additional payment unless it has been recorded and signed by the Project Manager in the aforesaid book.**

**6.2 Site Diary**

The contractor shall provide a diary, in triplicate to record all day to day incidents that could occur during the contract period. This includes weather, names & numbers of workers on site, material that has been delivered, material that has been loaded and disposed off, incidents that have occurred, nature of work to be done on that day, etc.

**7. Materials found on site**

No material that is lying on the site (other than that as specified in this document) or any Transnet Freight Rail's properties may be removed or used (even if deemed as scrap) by the contractor.



## **8. Clearing of site**

The Contractor shall provide for cleaning up and sorting all rubbish and debris of whatever kind, generated by this work only, throughout the duration of the contract. Upon completion the Contractor shall clear away and

remove all rubbish, unused material, plant and debris caused by the works and leave the site and the whole of the works clean and tidy to the satisfaction of the Project Manager.

## **9. Escalation**

This contract does not make provision for compensation in respect of increased costs. The contenders must allow in his fixed price for any increased costs, which he may encounter during the contract period or such extended period as agreed upon by both parties.

## **10. Safety Precautions and Insurance**

### **10.1. Act 85**

The contractor shall comply with the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993). The form E.4E as placed in this Specification must be adhered to.

### **10.2 Environment**

The Contractor shall, at all times, comply with the statutes that prohibit pollution of any kind. These statutes are enacted in the following legislation.

- The National Environmental Management Act, 107/1998;
- The Environmental Conservation Act, 73/1989; and
- The National Water Act, 36/1998.

The Contractor shall appoint a responsible person to ensure that no incident shall occur on site that could cause pollution. Where the Contractor was negligent and caused any form of pollution the damage shall be rectified at the Contractors cost.

## **11. Health and Safety Requirements.**

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As per the E4E (Health and Safety requirements) no work can commence before the certificate of Good Standing by the Compensation Commissioner, or proof of payment, has been delivered to this office, for this project.

**12. Note:**

**12.1** For further descriptions of materials to be used and methods to be adopted, the Contractor is referred to the various Codes and Standards, where relevant, and this shall be deemed to form part of the descriptions of any items in the following Specification. Except where any specification provision in a description in this specification is at variance with the above, in which case the specific provision in this Specification description shall apply.

**12.2** Where trade names and catalogue references have been used in these Specifications to specify a product, Tenderers must tender on that particular or similar product. In addition, Tenderers must tender on the design specified. The accepted tenderer (i.e. Contractor) may, after obtaining written authority from the Project Manager, use an alternative product or design.

**12.3** Where such written authority is given by the Project Manager at the request of the Contractor, for the contractor's convenience, all additional costs involved will be done for the Contractor's account. In the event of a less expensive product or design being used, a variation order reflecting the saving in cost will be issued.

**13. GENERAL**

**13.1 Standard Specification**

In so far as they can be applied and where they are not inconsistent with the terms of this specification, the following specifications shall be regarded as being embodied in this specification.

**SANS Specifications** (To be obtained by the contenders)

National Building Regulations	SANS 10400 – 11990
General Structural	SANS 11200AH- 11982
Electrical Code of Practice	SANS 10142

**13.2 To be supplied by the Contractor**

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